

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

02:48:36 p.m.

12-06-2006

3 /11

**DEC 06 2006**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/719,786  
Inventor(s) : Edward Paul Carlin  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Michael G. Bogart  
Docket No. : 9431  
Confirmation No. : 2939  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : TAMPON WITH DIVERSE SURFACE AREAS

**AMENDMENT AFTER 4<sup>th</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, the time for response being extended by one (1) month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a one (1)-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 11, 2006 (December 10, 2006 falls on a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.